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Specials for Friday

MEAT DEPT.
Dixie Bacon, per lb. 15c
Empire Picnic Calfies, 50 to go at per lb. 18c
Regular Hams, 10 to 14 lbs. average, per lb. 22c
Regular Hams, 7 to 10 lbs. average, per lb. 20c
Pickled Pork, young and tender, per lb. 14c
Veal Stew, per lb. 18c

FRUIT & VEGETABLE DEPT.
Fancy Leaf Lettuce, per lb. 12c
New Beets, per lb. 5c
Fancy New Carrots, bunch, 5c
Fancy New Turnips, a bargain, bunch, 5c
Fancy Sun-Kist Lemons, 6 for 10c
Fancy Halloween Dates, lb. 10c
Cabbage, 10 lbs. 20c

BAKERY DEPT.
BREAD—The increase in the sale of our bread over last week was almost 400 loaves. This proves that the people appreciate my endeavor to give the best bread for the least money.
Mother's Bread, one and one-half

R. W. PITKIN

SHORT LOCALS

Eggs, 20c; butter, 32c.
Mrs. Wesley Jordan of Howard spent Thursday in Mt. Vernon.
Frank Van Voorhis was a business visitor in Utica Thursday.
D. B. Kirk was a business visitor in Cleveland Thursday.
Bart Wright was a business visitor in Newark on Thursday.
Hovey Hagan went to Homer Thursday on a business trip.
William A. Wander spent Thursday in Loudonville on business.
Mrs. E. W. Jeffreys of Academia was a visitor in Columbus Thursday.
A. F. Stauffer made a business trip to Cleveland Thursday.
Mrs. E. I. Harris of South Rogers street spent Thursday in Columbus.
Merritt Chambers is the guest of relatives near Hunts for several days.
Judge B. M. Critchfield made a business trip to Utica Thursday.
Miss Maria Chase of the Sychar road went to Akron Thursday to visit with relatives.
Mt. Vernon W. C. T. U. will hold a food sale at Parish store Saturday, April 1.
Miss Ruth Walker of East High street is spending the day in Columbus.
Applications for 1916 automobile tags may be obtained at the Banner office free of charge.
Miss Irene Gleason of West Gambier street spent Thursday in Columbus.
Mrs. William Bowie of North West street went to Mt. Liberty Thursday to spend the day with relatives.
Mrs. Stephen Shifflette and daughter, Miss Nina, of Oak street spent Thursday in Columbus.
Mrs. C. W. Postle and daughters, Genevieve and Elinor, spent Thursday in Columbus.
Julius W. Headington of South Vernon is extremely ill, threatened with pneumonia.
Mrs. D. W. Campbell of Ohio avenue is visiting with Dr. Grady and family of Orrville.
Sheriff's sale of the McClelland homestead, Monroe township, Saturday, April 1, at court house. 31d&s
Miss Florence Westlake of Cleveland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Colville, Edgewood road.
Countess H. Alex Bumpus of East Ohio avenue spent Wednesday in Fredericktown on legal business.
Mrs. H. A. Gehers and son, Freeman, of Third avenue left Wednesday for a short visit with relatives in Chillicothe.
Miss Katherine Tompkins of Mason is spending a few days in Mt. Vernon, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Liger.
Mrs. Ida Davis and Mrs. C. E. Dunham of Fredericktown were in Mt. Vernon, on route to Columbus, Wednesday.
Mrs. P. E. Wright and daughter, Audrey, of West Gambier street went to Centerville Wednesday to visit with friends.
Mrs. William Denman and son, Harold, and her guests, Mrs. Albert Wilson and Minnie McDowell of Bellevue, are spending a few days in Mt. Gilead with relatives.
For years the Poppleton grocery has been the one place in Knox county where discriminating buyers have come for the best values in foods and drinks. 23 East Gambier street. Phone 77.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poland of Rochester, N. Y., were in Mt. Vernon Wednesday en route to Centerville, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rinehart.

times as large as any 5c loaf, each 5c
Rye Bread, fine large loaf, ea. 5c

GROCERY DEPT.
Arbuckle's Fine Granulated Sugar, 16 lbs. 74c
New Cream Cheese, very mild, per lb. 23c
The finest of Brick Cheese, lb. 24c
Fancy Limburger Cheese, lb. 24c
Pure Buckwheat made from Pennsylvania Buckwheat, lb. 4c
Krisp Corn Flakes, three 5c packages 10c
Smith's Home Made Egg Noodles, 10c package 8c
Kingford's Corn Starch, 10c package 8c
Swift's Naphtha Soap, 6 bars, 22c
Palm Olive Soap, 2 bars, 15c
Polly Prim, 2 cans, 15c
Little Sticks, regular 5 for 5c, 100 to box, per box 75c
Bull Dog Twist, 3 5c twists 10c
Chocolate Chips, per lb. 20c
Mammoth Gum Drops, per lb. 15c

Miss Pearl Carpenter of West Gambier street is spending a few days with friends in Hunts.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rimer and son, Robert, went to Homer Wednesday to visit with relatives.
Mrs. H. G. Menden of Marion is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Perrine of Grandview.
Little Miss Williams underwent a slight operation at the Mt. Vernon hospital Wednesday morning.
Robert Kline has returned to his home in Lakeview, O. His wife recently underwent an operation at the M. & S. hospital.
Mrs. S. D. Roberts is spending the day with friends in Utica.
Mrs. Newton Giles of East Ohio avenue went to Zanesville Thursday to visit with her husband.
W. L. Bottenfield of Milford township was in the city Thursday, en route to Newark on business.
Mrs. L. C. Mitchell and daughter, Josephine, of Academia left Thursday morning for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will visit with relatives.
Mrs. C. E. Cochran and son, Harold, left Thursday for Toledo, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cochran.
Miss Mary Loney, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Cora Loney, of East Chestnut street, returned to her home near Howard Thursday.
Master Gilbert Harmer of Danville is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beach, North Mulberry street.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Veatch of East Vine street are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Brundage of Columbus.
Mrs. Lester Drye is in Sandusky, where she was called by the critical illness of her father, Gil Singer, formerly of Gambier.
Miss Marion Russell of Creston, O., a Wooster university student, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Colville, North Gay street.
Miss Edith Cowles of the Mt. Vernon high school faculty is spending the week-end with her parents in Columbus.
Mrs. Edward Tyng of Albany, N. Y., is spending a few days in Gambier. She will also visit in Mt. Vernon with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Krink.
Miss Harriet Swetland, who is attending Denison university at Grandville, arrived home Thursday for a week's visit with her father, Harry C. Swetland, North Main street.
Mrs. F. L. White of Cleveland, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wander, East High street, returned home Thursday.
Miss Ruth Colville of North Gay street, who is a student at Wooster university, is home for a week's visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Colville.
Miss Louise Pratt has returned to her work in the Gorton School, Evanston, Ill., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Pratt, of North Main street.
Judge Frank O. Levering, Masonic lecturer for the Eighteenth district of Ohio, went to Newark Thursday where he conducted the annual inspection of Acme lodge, F. & A. M., of that city.
Miss Charlotte Kirshner of Kansas City, Mo., a student at Oberlin college, is spending her spring vacation in the city, the guest of Mrs. Frank Fairchild and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams of Maplehurst.
Thomas Ewing, a student at the Chamberlain Military Institute, Perry, N. Y., who has been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ewing, Park street, leaves Friday to resume his work.

Mrs. S. R. Clements of Elizabeth street spent Thursday in Akron.
Jay McDevitt of O. W. U., Delaware, is spending his vacation with relatives in the community.

Harold E. Woolson of East Vine street went to Canton Thursday on a business trip of several days.

Mrs. Dwight Young of Delaware is the guest of Mrs. Minnie Y. Beaton, East Gambier street.

Mrs. J. Clifford Fyke left Thursday for her home in Detroit, Mich., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clyde S. Michael, North Division street.

Mrs. Anna McConnell returned on Thursday to her home in Newark after a visit with Mrs. Ora Hall of South Vernon.

John Christopher left Thursday on a business trip to Parkersburg, W. Va., in the interests of the Hope Forge & Engineering Co.

Miss Edna Beckholt returned Thursday to her home in Hunts after a visit with her brother, John E. Beckholt, of the Old Delaware road.

Lewis P. Schaus of Edgewood road went to Newark Thursday to attend the inspection of Acme lodge, F. & A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ridenour, west of the city, left Thursday on a week's visit with relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mrs. George Cheyney and daughter, Miss Mary, left Thursday for Sugar City, Colo., where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cheyney for several weeks.

A. E. Rawlinson, Jr., went to Columbus Thursday to look after business interests and also to attend the basketball game between Mt. Vernon high school and the All-High team of Columbus.

Miss Harriet Zemer and Miss Kate Broderick returned to their homes in Greenville, after a short visit with their brother, Superintendent of Schools P. C. Zemer. On their return trip, Supt. Zemer accompanied them as far as Columbus.

KENYON ACTIVITIES

A Quartet of Snappy Items From the County's Educational Center

The college glee club will take a ten-day trip during the Easter recess. Dayton, Cincinnati, Toledo, Newark, and other cities will be visited.

Spring football practice has brought out thirty candidates for the 1916 eleven. Coach Kelleher and Captain Axtell are busy every day with the squad.

The track team is taking advantage of fair weather for outside work-outs. Several meets are scheduled for the near future.

An inter-class track meet is planned before Easter vacation.

RETURNED BABY'S BANK.

Thief Robbed the House, but Brought That Back.

Sierra Vista, Cal.—A thief with a conscience recently entered the home of Clark Rubido here and after decamping with valuables amounting to \$100 returned to the burglarized house and deposited a child's bank containing \$2 in pennies, which had been part of the loot, on the front porch.

The Rubido family visited friends in Los Angeles that day, and about noon a neighbor, Mrs. Caroline Martin, saw a well dressed young man carrying a suit case walk up to the front door of the Rubido home, fumble with the lock a moment and walk in.

Mrs. Martin thought the stranger was probably a friend of the Rubidos, and when the young man reappeared some time after, still carrying the suit case, she told him that the Rubido family was passing the day in the city. The young man thanked her and hurried on.

Half an hour later Mrs. Martin saw the young man come back and deposit something on the front porch of the house.

When the Rubidos returned they found that the pleasant faced young man had carried away all their silver, several articles of jewelry and \$30. The baby's penny bank, which had been returned, was about the only movable valuable not taken.

SOAP BRINGS REUNION.

Brothers Meet For First Time in Thirteen Years by Accident.

St. Paul.—Charles McKee of Ray, N. D., was sent to room 322 when he registered at the Hotel Sherman. Desiring to shave, he unpacked his grip. But his shaving stick was missing.

"Have you got any shaving soap?" he asked a man who was issuing from room 324.

"Sure," was the answer. They entered room 324 and turned on the light to look for the shaving soap. McKee looked at the other man critically.

"What's your name?" he asked.

"R. E. McKee of Shakopee, Minn." was the answer.

"I'm your brother Charley," the North Dakotan said.

The two had not seen each other for thirteen years. They were reared in St. Paul and separated after their parents died. Charles went to North Dakota, where he owns a half section of land. R. E. McKee went to Shakopee, where he owns a section.

In the last thirteen years they had not corresponded. Unknown to each other, each had amassed a fortune.

WEST POINTERS IN CONTINENT TALK

Swap Jokes by Phone During Alumni Dinner.

GATHER IN MANY CITIES.

During Course of Evening General, Colonels, Majors, Captains and Lieutenants Exchange Greetings—New York Hotel Made Over to Represent Military Reservation on the Hudson.

New York.—From the Atlantic to the Pacific West Pointers recently celebrated the one hundred and fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the Military academy at West Point. In New York more than 300 dined at the Hotel Astor, as many more dined in San Francisco, while about 200 sat about the tables in Chicago. In lesser numbers the sons of the Point gathered in St. Louis, in New Orleans, in Galveston, in San Antonio, while in far away Honolulu and Manila other hundreds assembled and sang the anthem "Hail, Alma Mater, Dear," and yelled the famous "Hail! hail! hail!" of the "army."

Through the courtesy of the American Telephone company the diners in New York, Chicago and San Francisco were linked together, and in the course of the evening generals and colonels and majors and captains and lieutenants exchanged greetings and cracked jokes at one another's expense across the continent. For instance, Colonel John N. Bellinger of Governors Island



Photo by American Press Association.

COLONEL EDWIN P. GLENN, CHIEF OF STAFF, EASTERN DEPARTMENT.

sympathized with his old cadet chum Holabird in Chicago because of the latter's chinning locks, while Holabird retorted by asking the South Carolina colonel why it was that his forty odd summers did not make him "less noisy" than was the case when you were the noisiest youngster at West Point.

Major General J. Franklin Bell, commanding the western department of the army, with headquarters in San Francisco, who was the ranking officer at the Pacific coast function, talked with Colonel J. C. F. Tillson in New York and was surprised to learn that the colonel was not one of the "lucky chaps" chasing Villa. Had the United States kept Vera Cruz and had Frederick Funston remained in command there, General Bell, who was relieved a year ago of the border command by the little Kansan, would probably be directing operations from San Antonio.

Brigadier General E. C. Young, who was also in San Francisco, asked Colonel W. H. Hart, who dined in New York, some very personal questions, while General Charles King, the famous army novelist, who dined with the crowd in Chicago, was overheard by the New Yorkers to tell Colonel W. H. Hunter, who was in Chicago, that he might write a story based on the pursuit of Pancho Villa. Lieutenant Phil Matthews of Fort Totten also got a word in and told Lieutenant A. J. Davis, who was in San Francisco, that West Point was sure to beat Annapolis again next fall.

The grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor, in which the New York dinner was served, was made over to represent West Point.

Among those at the dinner were Colonel C. P. Townsley, the superintendent of the Military academy; Major General George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone; Colonel John L. Chamberlain, inspector general of the eastern department; Colonel Edwin F. Glenn, chief of staff on Governors Island; Captain Halstead Dorey, aid on the staff of Major General Leonard Wood; Colonel C. P. Echols, Samuel E. Tillman of the academic staff of West Point; Colonel O. B. Mitcham and Major W. L. (Texas) Westervelt, the ordnance experts from Sandy Hook; ex-Police Commissioners Theodore A. Bingham and Douglas I. McKay, Captain Matthew B. Hanna, Brigadier General H. F. Hodges, commanding the North Atlantic coast artillery district; Colonel John M. Carson, Captain George B. Goethals, Captain H. J. Koehler, Colonel C. M. Truitt, Colonel W. G. Hays, Colonel Beverly W. Dunn, Loyal Farragut, Major W. J. Hawkins, Colonel Isham S. Skerrett, Captain G. W. Beavers and William C. Muschenheim, the last named the only diner from civilian life.

A CITY OF PALACES.

Havana Looks as Though It Had Been Taken Bodily From Spain.

James Anthony Froude, writing in 1887, said: "Havana is a city of palaces, a city of streets and plazas, of colonnades and towers and churches and monasteries. The Spaniards built as they built in Castile—built with the same material, the white limestone, which they found in the new world. The palaces of the nobles in Havana, the residences of the governor, the convents, the cathedral, are a reproduction of Burgos or Valladolid, as if by some Aladdin's lamp a Castilian city had been taken up and set down unaltered on the shore of the Caribbean sea."

"San Cristobal de la Habana," according to Dr. Jose Maria de la Torre, was the last of the seven cities founded in Cuba by the island's conqueror, the Adelantado Diego Velasquez, and it was located originally near the mouth of the Guines, or Mayabeque river, on the south coast across the island from its present site, on St. Christopher's day, July 25, 1515. By special permission of the pope Nov. 16 is celebrated as the city's natal day instead, in order that the festivities may not conflict with those held on the former date in honor of St. James, who shares the 25th with St. Christopher and who is the patron saint of Spain as well as of the island of Cuba. So the village was named St. Christopher and given the surname Habana because Habana was, according to the Spanish rendition of the Indian word, the name by which the aborigines designated all this section of the island. And today Havana is called "the key to the new world."

If you have never been in Cuba you have missed something. If you were not there fifteen or twenty years ago you missed having the yellow fever at least.—New York Herald.

Wisdom Teeth.

The wisdom teeth are the two last molar teeth to grow. They come one on each side of the jaw and arrive somewhere between the ages of twenty and twenty-five years. The name is given them because it is supposed that when a person has developed physically and mentally to the point where he has secured these last two teeth he has also arrived at the age of discretion. It does not necessarily mean that one who has cut his wisdom teeth is wise, but that, having lived long enough to grow these, which complete the full set of teeth, the person has passed sufficient actual years that if he has done what he should to fit himself for life he should have come by that time at the age of discretion or wisdom. As a matter of fact, these teeth grow at about the same time in people whether they are wise or not.

THE VALUE OF EARTHWORKS

Ancient Ideas of Fortification Have Been Effective Even in This Great War

(Rochester Democrat and Chronicle)
It has remained for the greatest battle of the war in Europe thus far to demonstrate in a measure the value of earthworks for defense against the most powerful modern guns and explosive shells ever devised by the mind of man. For, considering the actual value of defensive works, sand has shown its superiority over concrete in resisting attack upon the outer line of forts at Verdun.

The permanence of earthwork fortifications has been abundantly demonstrated in this country. In the town of Portsmouth, R. I., there is an earthen, star-shaped fort, constructed during King Phillip's war, early in the seventeenth century. It remains substantially intact today, except where it has been encroached upon by building operations. It was effective against the attack of the Indians in Roger Williams' day, and it would doubtless, as

shown by experience at Verdun in the last few days, be more generally proof against modern gunnery than the reinforced concrete which yields so readily to modern shells.

One of the demonstrated merits of massive earthwork defenses is the manner in which they lend themselves to speedy repair after vigorous attack, as compared with stone, iron and concrete construction. The spade and shovel, used now so extensively in "digging-in tactics," loom large in the equipment of modern armies; hence the means for repairing even an immense earthwork fortification are conveniently at hand. When a fortress made of a composite of reinforced concrete, steel bars and stone is struck by a few 42-centimeter dynamite shells, its usefulness is ended.

At a moiety of the cost of concrete fortifications immense earthworks could be constructed with such advantage as they possess, and it might thus well happen that an offensive army would exhaust its resources in an impetuous attack, without defensive works out of commission and beyond hope of quick repair.

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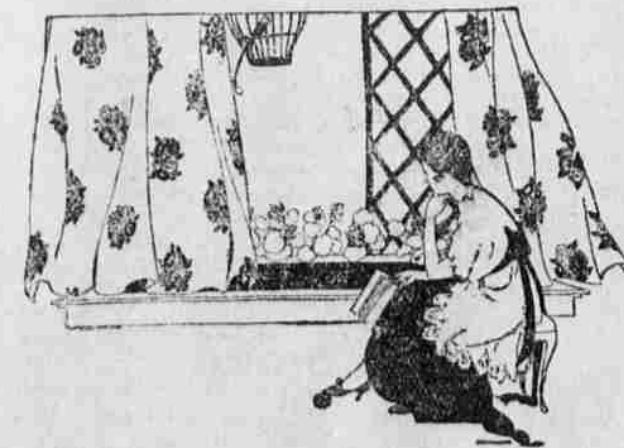
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